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In re Application of:)
Ronald W. MINK et al.) Group Art Unit: 1723
Application No.: 09/973,956) Examiner: D. SORKIN
Filed: October 11, 2001)
For: DEVICE FOR COLLECTION AND)
ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48

It is requested that the inventorship of the above identified application be corrected to add:

Robert C. BOHANNON
401 Silver Creek Trail
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), applicants are submitting a newly executed Declaration and a LETTER from Mr. Robert C. Bohannon stating that the error in his omission as an inventor of the subject matter of at least one claim of the instant application occurred without deceptive intent on his part. Further attached is a CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE, OraSure Technologies, Inc., to the addition of Mr. Robert C. Bohannon as a co-inventor of the above identified application.

Enclosed is the \$130.00 processing fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT BY MR. ROBERT C. BOHANNON
IN SUPPORT OF THE LETTER RE CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2), it is hereby stated that the error in failing to list myself as inventor of the above identified application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/19/04

A handwritten signature of Robert C. Bohannon.

Robert C. BOHANNON

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DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application

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Country		Telephone	Fax
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.			
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are being named on the <u>1</u> supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.			

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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**
Supplemental Sheet
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:

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DECLARATION – Supplemental Priority Data Sheet

Additional foreign applications: